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11. Col Abdulla Dif from the Qatar Armed Forces (QAF) Logistics Department told Embassy's Office of Military Cooperation 2 March 2009 that the QAF received the referenced military antenna via the foreign consignee Satori.

12. Comment: It is unclear why the QAF used a French intermediary for this part. The QAF does not have a contract with a freight forwarder but does have an established relationship with France so that may have been the most convenient way to procure the equipment.
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